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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SUBPOENAS TO
BANK OF THE WEST AND
WHITE STATE BANK

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION
100 F STREET, N.E.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-5030B

2:12-cv-01575-MMD-PAL

MOTION TO PERMIT APPEARANCE OF GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY
(FILED UNDER SEAL)

Pursuant to LR IA 10-3, the United States of America respectfully requests that this honorable Court permit Kenneth J. Guido to practice before this honorable Court in all matters relating to the above-captioned case.

Mr. Guido is an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission, an agency of the federal government. Mr. Guido is a member in good standing of the California State Bar (No. 40020) and the District of Columbia Bar (No. 151605).

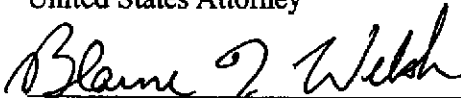
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12 Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that an order be issued allowing Mr.
13 Guido to practice before this honorable Court.

14 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of August 2012.

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20 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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22 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

23 DATED: September 6, 2012
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